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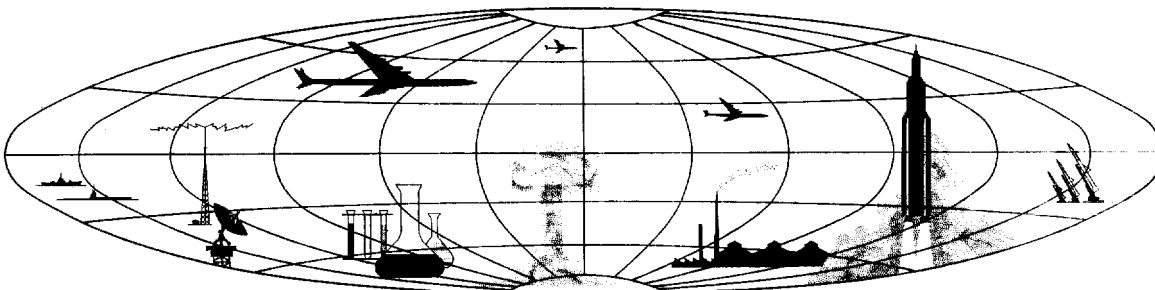
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3594, DATED 9 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE ABANDONED.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED AT ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE ABANDONED.  
SUPPORT AREA IS CLOUD-COVERED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES AND 3 CANVAS COVERED), 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 RETTTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED RETTTED GUIDANCE AREA, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY

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10 OTHER VEHICLES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (20 WITH PRIME MOVERS AND 6 CANVAS COVERED) OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

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25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 5 LIAISON/TRAINER. N/S RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 25 FISHBED, 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, 5 FARMER, 11  
B-26, 2 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE COOT, 3 C-54, 3  
BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, 5 CAB, ONE B-26, ONE LODESTAR, AND  
2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBV, 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 7 COLT,  
APPROXIMATELY 26 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE POSSIBLE  
FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 56 HOUND, 2 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE  
CAB, AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, AND 4 PT.

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF PORT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL FREIGHTER.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 7  
PT, 2 PF, 3 PC, AND ONE PROBABLE PC.  
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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

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VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND  
10 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 35 TRUCKS WITH PROBABLE FA PIECES

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25X1D (PARKED ON INDIVIDUAL HARDSTANDS) AND 16 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.



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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.



ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

CAMP CONSISTS OF 7 ACTIVE AREAS AT THE FOLLOWING  
LOCATIONS--

MAP REFERENCE, AREAS 1 AND 2 -- AMS E723, SHEET  
4977 II.

AREA 1 (UTM 929604) -- 4 LARGE AND 3 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS, 13 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE), AND 29 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 2 (UTM 955606) -- 2 LARGE AND 3 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET  
TYPE), AND 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MAP REFERENCE, AREAS 3-7 -- AMS E723, SHEET 5077  
III.

AREA 3 (UTM 969639) -- 5 LARGE AND 3 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS, 15 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET  
TYPE), 32 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND 3  
PROBABLE AAA PIECES.

AREA 4 (UTM 001599) -- 7 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT  
(NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 17 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES, AND AN UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.

AREA 5 (UTM 013625) -- 8 BUILDINGS AND 5 PROBABLE  
LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 15 CARGO  
TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 6 (UTM 018616) -- 7 PROBABLE LARGE TENTS (NOT OF  
A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 12  
PROBABLE FA PIECES.

25X1D AREA 7 (UTM 039612) -- 3 LARGE AND 4 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS, 8 PROBABLE LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE), AND 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.



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HAYANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1D

FORTY FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D

AT LEAST 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUAYABAL, MILITARY AREA 2254N 08237W

.9 NM SSW OF GUAYABAL AND 3.6 NM ESE OF GUANAJAY. AREA CONTAINS 18 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS WITH LARGE FA PIECES IN TOW ON SURFACED PARKING AREA, 13 CARGO TRUCKS (4 WITH PROBABLE FA PIECES IN TOW), AND 4 SMALL BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLE PARKING AREA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE EXISTING PARKING AREA.

25X1D

--MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY--

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1A

FORTY CARGO TRUCKS, 8 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, 22 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 25 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 11 PROBABLE NET-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, AND 29 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES (INCLUDING 7 LARGE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES) OBSERVED.

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA AND  
NO VEHICLES IN STORAGE AREAS.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
SENADO SAM SITE  
MALDONADO SAM SITE  
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD

25X1D

2257N 08317W  
2147N 07929W  
2136N 07733W  
2012N 07528W  
2156N 08019W  
2004N 07509W  
2147N 07959W

25X1D

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

25X1D

2202N 08025W  
2258N 08227W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
1958N 07457W  
2202N 08036W  
1957N 07557W  
2301N 08245W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES  
MARIEL SAM SITE  
HAVANA SAM SITE  
CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
MANAGUA SAM SITE  
MAJANA SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD  
MANAGUA AIRFIELD

2303N 08207W  
2300N 08249W  
2309N 08213W  
2213N 07853W  
2152N 07844W  
2122N 07750W  
2259N 08215W  
2241N 08249W  
2309N 08156W  
2306N 08211W  
2125N 07751W  
2258N 08217W

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP  
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA  
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP  
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP  
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA  
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP  
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

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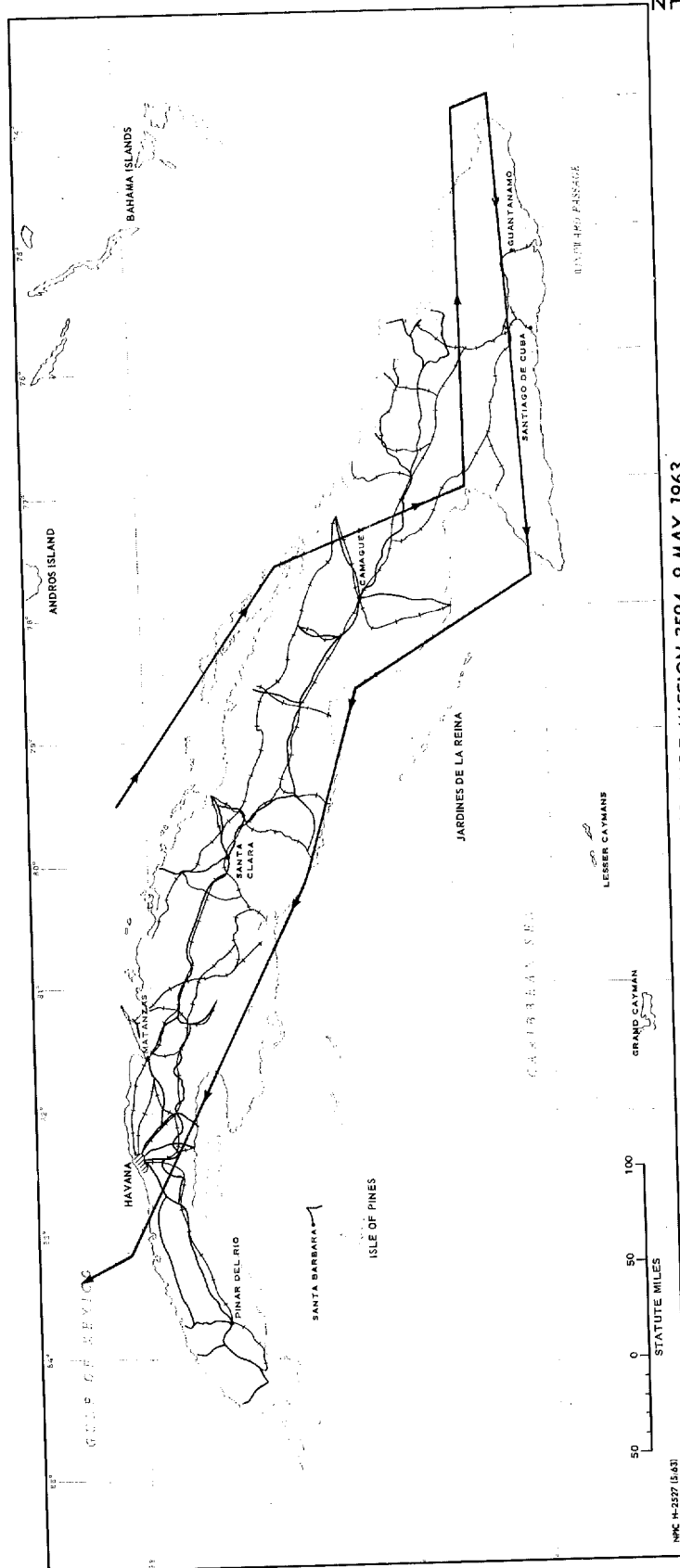
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2258N 08217W  
2311N 08203W  
2307N 08206W  
2308N 08210W  
2307N 08215W  
2301N 08213W  
1957N 07542W  
2310N 08212W  
2208N 08004W

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